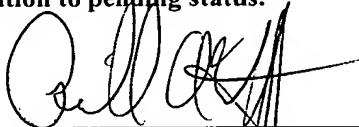


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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR ENCODING AND DECODING AUDIO AT A VARIABLE RATE			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US KOVESI, Balazs ; MASSALOUX, Dominique			
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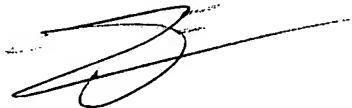
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